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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

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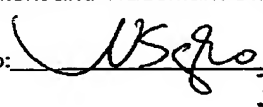
In response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed on 12 January 2007,
please consider this request for continued examination to remove the finality of the
rejection and reconsider the subject application in view of the following remarks and
amendments.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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